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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I thought America was built on healthy competition. Please don't take away the right for companies to offer affordable services and deprive the public of their right to choose. For years I paid over inflated prices for poor quality service from AT&T. I now have a local service (Sonic) that is more affordable, friendly, efficient and reliable. They are there if I call in with a problem and their tech is available 7 days a week, unlike AT&T who could not help me for weeks if my service was out. I always felt left high and dry. Our household is saving almost \$200 a month since we switched to Sonic.

Do the right thing and let consumers have a choice!

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